

Light Box Management

The fiscal year 2013 Worldwide Ammunition Logistics and Explosives Safety Review Program conducted in accordance with (IAW) Army Regulation 700-13 revealed a high level of non-compliance in the area of [light box management](#). To enhance compliance and best practices for the packing, marking, and sealing of ammunition and explosives (A&E) containers the following information is provided:

[MIL-STD 129P](#), paragraph 5.6.4.2.f. states: In a general shipping situation, one light box per lot, per condition code, per structure. Marking instructions for light boxes located in MIL-STD 129P, paragraph 5.6.4.2.f.

Incomplete boxes of ammunition and explosives may be stored in magazines containing items which are packed in accordance with approved drawings; the boxes must be marked conspicuously to identify the contents and quantities and placed in designated locations IAW [DA Pam 385-64](#), paragraph 3-2. H.

Drawings [8796522](#) Marking Diagram and Sealing for Wood Packing Boxes, [9325874](#) Packing for Light Boxes, and [12982865](#) Minimum Marking Instructions for Ammunition and Explosive Containers provide detailed instructions for preparing and marking light boxes and may also be obtained at: <https://aeportal.pica.army.mil/irj/portal>.